Vote No. 280

June 22, 1995, 2:12 p.m. Page S-8875 Temp. Record

FOSTER TO BE SURGEON GENERAL/Cloture (2nd Attempt)

SUBJECT:

Nomination of Henry W. Foster, of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. Daschle motion to close debate.

ACTION: CLOTURE MOTION REJECTED, 57-43

SYNOPSIS: Henry W. Foster, Jr., of Tennessee, was born August 9, 1933, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He received a B.S. from Morehouse College in 1954, and a M.D. from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 1958. He interned at the Detroit Receiving Hospital from 1958-1959 and completed residencies at Malden Hospital and George W. Hubbard Hospital of Meharry Medical College in 1962 and 1965, respectively. His employment history includes the following: 1959-1961, U.S. Air Force, Captain, Medical Officer; 1961-1962, Malden Hospital, Resident, General Surgery; 1962-1965, George W. Hubbard Hospital, Resident, Obstetrics and Gynecology; 1965-1973, John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, Chief, Obstetrics and Gynecology; 1973-1990, Meharry Medical College, Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; 1990-1993, Meharry Medical College, Dean, School of Medicine and Vice President for Health Services; and 1973-present, Meharry Medical College, Professor.

On June 20, per the terms of a prior unanimous consent agreement governing the consideration of the nomination, Senator Daschle sent to the desk, for himself and others, a motion to close debate.

NOTE: The motion to invoke cloture requires a three-fifths majority (60) vote of the Senate to succeed. This was the second time the Senate failed to invoke cloture (see vote No. 273). Per the terms of an earlier unanimous consent agreement, the nomination was returned to the calendar following the vote.

For debate, see vote No. 273.

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